

STANISLAUS COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3400  
Modesto, California 95354

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STANISLAUS COUNTY RECORDER  
*Tecolyn Rodriguez*

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Ordinance Amendment No. PLN2020-0105 – Hemp Cultivation

**Applicant Information:** Stanislaus County 1010 10<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354, (209) 525-6330

**Project Location:** Unincorporated Stanislaus County

**Description of Project:** Request to amend Chapter 6.85 - Hemp Cultivation and Chapter 21.20 - General Agriculture District (A-2), of the Stanislaus County Code. The amendment will adopt a permanent ordinance for the cultivation of hemp in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zoning district of the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.

**Name of Agency Approving Project:** Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jeremy Ballard, Associate Planner

**Telephone:** (209) 525-6330

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense (Section 15061)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project has been determined to be generally Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 Common Sense Exemption. As stated previously, hemp is considered an agriculture commodity, therefore, the cultivation of hemp would be considered a standard agricultural practice within lands zoned A-2 (General Agriculture).

March 18, 2021  
Date

  
Miguel Galvez, Deputy Director  
Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development

REC'D # 0004577573  
March 19, 2021 ----- 10:39:08

Stanislaus, County Recorder  
Donna Linder Co Recorder Office

Document # 21-78 -

Account Number 1	
Planning	
County Admin Fee	\$57.00
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Total fee .....	\$57.00
Amount Tendered...	\$57.00
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Change .....	\$0.00

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 50 — 03/19/2021 — 038  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/19/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Stanislaus	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2021-038	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Ordinance Amendment No. PLN2020-0105 - Hemp Cultivation

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Stanislaus County Dept. of Planning and Community Development	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 525-6330
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1010 10th St. Suite 3400	CITY Modesto	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95354

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	57.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other    TOTAL RECEIVED    \$ 57.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jocelyn Rodriguez, Legal Clerk
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090